

# THE DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN-SUPPLEMENT.

A CHAPTER OF WAR HISTORY.  
Mr. Chase's Gratitude to Mr. Hooper.—The National Banking Law and its Final Triumph.

In April, I was preparing a sketch of the Hon. Samuel Hooper for my "History of Congress," the Chief Justice was kind enough to write a long letter, detailing the representations he made to the Representatives with the early financial operations of the Government. It is that letter which the ex-Secretary of the Treasury gave me, and which details the details of his labors and struggles which are perhaps nowhere else to be found. The following extracts from that letter will be read with interest.

It was at a time when our personal acquaintances commenced, but it was, I think, not long before the 1st of April, 1863, when advised by you for payment on my account, and the amount in my pocket, in exchange for the services of the Government.

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